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## POLITICS' CRATER BEGINS RUMBLE

CANDIDACIES ARE BEING CAST FORTH DAILY.

## LONG LIST ON DEM. SIDE FOR GOVERNOR

Cornelius Roach, Secretary of State, Latest—Wayland, for State Auditor, Active.

With the coming of 1916, the political crater is beginning to simmer, and to show signs of a coming violent eruption which shall cast forth candidates for state office.

Naturally, most interest now centers upon the line-up for governor, and with the statement of Cornelius Roach, secretary of state (who, by the way, has added several more to the lengthy list of "reasons" advanced by him in his last race), the list of active candidates who have already begun to build up their political fences is beginning to lengthen.

Mr. Roach states in his announcement that in a place second only in importance to that of governor of the state, he has come to know the needs of Missouri. He also places good roads in the lead of his policies.



JOHN T. WAYLAND, Of Kansas City, Candidate for State Auditor, now Senate's Sergeant-at-Arms.

John M. Atkinson, chairman of the public service commission, is an outspoken aspirant for the job, and has been busy for months in taking the preparatory steps for the coming campaign.

John T. Barker, attorney general, has had his hat in the ring for many moons, and is making political hay all the time, despite the inclement weather which winter has brought.

### Clark Needed in Washington.

Two St. Louis newspapers made a heroic attempt to create the feeling that Champ Clark, speaker of the national house, was to be a candidate for governor, but their abortive effort tells so flat that little mention is ever made of such a thing. The office of governor of Missouri is a big job, it is true, but Champ Clark occupies the second highest place in the American government, and in his case it would be little short of a sacrifice to relinquish the place he holds.

A number of other candidates have

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## W. O. W. CELEBRATE MAR. 20

Sovereign Commander, W. A. Fraser, Promises Fine Gift for Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.

Magnolia Camp No. 8, Woodmen of the World will be twenty-five years old March 20 and plans are already being made to celebrate the anniversary in the most elaborate style that has ever observed an event in Maryville.

The figure "25" will be followed throughout all the celebration. A class of twenty-five candidates for membership will be initiated at that time. One of the members of the Sovereign Camp at Omaha will be present for the first time in the history of the lodge here.

The noted visitor may be the Sovereign Commander, W. A. Fraser, who has promised the Magnolia Camp some moments of the occasion which will be well worth while. A banquet and other festivities will be planned in due time, according to the officers of the lodge.

James Cummings is council commander of the local camp and Ed Hamlin is clerk. No committees have been appointed yet for the event as the affair is merely in the "talking" stage now.

## ST. LOUIS CALLS HALE

FIRST BAPTIST PASTOR UNDECEASED ON DELMAR AVE. OFFER.

Will Not Consider It Until Close of Revival—Congregation Will Build New Church There.

The Delmar Avenue Baptist Church has called Rev. Louis M. Hale, now at Maryville, Mo., to become its pastor, according to announcement yesterday by Rev. Dr. Samuel E. Ewing, who has been supplying its pulpit, vacant since February 1. It is believed Mr. Hale will accept.

Mr. Hale was graduated seven years ago from William Jewell College, and three years ago from the Southern Baptist Seminary at Louisville, Ky. He is 36 years old, married and has one child. He has served as pastor at Maryville ever since he was graduated from the seminary.

The Delmar Avenue Baptist Church recently sold its church plant at 4300 Delmar avenue, and is worshipping temporarily at Lennox Hall, Trinity and Washington avenues. The congregation is seeking to purchase a site in that vicinity and expects to build a costly and handsome structure possibly this year.—St. Louis Republic.

**Hale Undecided at Present.** "I am undecided as to what action I will take about the call which reached me Sunday," said Mr. Hale this morning. "I shall not consider it until after the close of the revival meetings this week. Further than that I do not care to say at this time."

## MILLER-SCHULER AT LASHER

Two Normal Professors Will Entertain School Community in Their Lecture Course Friday Night.

Prof. Harry A. Miller of the department of public speaking, and Prof. H. B. Schuler of the musical department, will entertain the members of the Lasher school community in their lecture course Friday night at 8 o'clock.

The Homemakers club of that community will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Lauren Gault.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

## TO GET SENTIMENTS

PETITIONS IN NODAWAY COUNTY AGAINST MARYVILLE SALOONS

## EVERY DRY VOICE WANTED

Anti-Saloon Alliance Asks Editorial Expression from Every County Seat Paper in 5th District.

The Anti-Saloon Alliance of Nodaway county, of which J. W. Hull is president and W. W. Glass secretary are conducting a campaign of petitions in the county and the fifth district of state normal schools to give the citizens of Maryville an idea of what the sentiment of these districts are toward the two saloons of this city.

Letters have been written to all the county seat papers of the counties in this normal district asking for an editorial expression either for or against the retaining of saloons in the seat of the Fifth District Normal School. A consensus of their opinions will be published about a week before the election, February 3.

More than seventy petitions are now in circulation in Nodaway county. For the benefit of any readers of The Democrat-Forum, however, who may not be able to sign one of these petitions but who desires to make a protest against the saloons of Maryville, the alliance publishes today a copy of the petition with a blank at the bottom for signing.

If you desire to have your voice registered so that every person of dry sentiment in Nodaway county will be heard from, sign your name at the bottom of the petition below and mail it to W. W. Glass, secretary of the Anti-Saloon Alliance of Nodaway County, Maryville, Mo.

### The Anti-Saloon Petition.

To the Local Option Executive Committee, Maryville, Mo.:

Whereas, the interests of Maryville and the county outside are the same, and only by the form of law are they separated on the saloon question; and, Whereas, as the county outside of Maryville gave an overwhelming majority against the sale of intoxicating liquors, and Maryville only a small majority for the sale of intoxicants; and,

Whereas, the sale of intoxicants in Maryville greatly interferes in the execution of law outside of Maryville and increases accidents and crimes; and, Whereas, the use of intoxicants lowers the moral standing and makes Maryville less desirable as a school town;

We the undersigned, citizens of Nodaway county, respectfully ask the business men and all good citizens to use every effort to remove the stain from your fair city and the ill feeling which prevails over the county.

Respectfully,

President Ira Richardson of the State Normal school made a request yesterday that all students who come from outside of Maryville and who knew of students who would have come to the Fifth District Normal school except for the presence of saloons here to make a report.

Fifty students reported that they knew of one or more young people who would have come to the school here had the saloons not been licensed by Maryville. This report will be added to the other material which is being compiled by the dries.

STAR THEATER TONIGHT, 5 AND 10 CENTS.

## "Diamond From The Sky"

Chapter Nine

Full of ginger and pep. Human movements analyzed. Showing you the full working of the human body, every muscle in action.

Sharps and Flats—Come and have a musical laugh.

Children of the Weatherland.

## STAMP TAX CONTINUED YEAR

Theaters, Pool Halls, Dealers in Tobacco Must Make Returns Again to the Collector.

The following notice is from the office of Wiley O. Cox, deputy collector, St. Joseph:

The emergency act of October 22, 1914, by which brokers, proprietors of theaters, museums or concert halls, bowling alleys, billiard and pool halls, dealers in tobacco, cigars and cigarettes were required to make returns and pay tax to collectors of internal revenue, was, by resolution, in December last, continued in force until December 31st, 1916.

All these are required to make application for tax stamp and pay tax to the end that they may continue in business, failing to do so subjects them to prosecution, and all those so continuing in or beginning business in January and failing during such month to make such return and pay tax, there is automatically a penalty of 50 per cent imposed, of which there is no authority to relieve. Collector E. M. Harber of Kansas City has frequently urged all liable to pay promptly and save penalty and probable prosecution. Any not having received blanks will be provided therewith upon application to Collector Harber.

Taxpayers should be careful in filling out blanks, signing same and seeing that postoffice address is plainly written. Taxpayers must not wait for deputy to call.

These taxes are for six months, January 1st to June 30th, 1916. Personal checks must be certified. Income tax returns must be made by March 1st 1916.

## MANY CONTINUING

CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET BEING CLEARED RAPIDLY.

## MOSTLY BY AGREEMENT

Nodaway County Bar Agreed to Put Only Necessary Cases on Trial.

Continuances were the principal business of the circuit court this morning and the number of the cases on the docket this morning is being rapidly disposed of. Continued by agreement was entered in the cases of the 102 drainage district No. 1 for back tax against the Wabash railroad, Ella D. Godsey, Ed McCleave and Ina P. Gray.

John B. Nunnally vs. C. B. & Q. was continued by agreement; also two cases against the C. G. W. by D. D. Henderson and another by W. N. Wray. The same disposition was made of George F. Davis vs. J. M. and Grover Dinmore, John Kane vs. Joseph Binter, James R. Pope vs. Farmers Mutual Fire and Lightning Co.

**Two Attachments on Notes Sustained.** The attachment on a note of Floyd Dysart Mercantile Co. vs. David Hope was sustained for want of plea of abatement and answer for \$472.20 at 8 per cent from date. The same decree for \$166.30 was entered in the attachment suit of Dadds and Patterson against Mr. Hope.

The damage suit of J. A. Ford vs. the Wabash was reset for trial Thursday, January 27. John A. Fields, administrator for Patience Ellis, deceased, vs. O. M. Dysart et al., on a note, was continued under advisement. A sheriff's sale was ordered in the case of Mary Goforth vs. Catherine Cassidy et al., for partition. Title in fee simple was granted to Leman Morehouse et al. Submission was set aside by agreement in the partition suit of Jean McKee vs. Margaret Parker et al.

Ten Costello Judgments.

Judgment for the plaintiffs against T. W. Costello of Conception Junction in ten cases was given by the court this afternoon, the defendant having defaulted by not appearing. The cases and the amounts are:

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## FEAR FOR THE KING

GREEKS DOUBLE GUARDS AROUND CONSTANTINE AND QUEEN.

## ALLIES WANT UPRISING

Government at Athens Has Sent Strong Demand for Evacuation of Entente Powers.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Milan, Jan. 19.—Fearing assassination of King Constantine of Greece, the secret service officials have doubled body guards. The King declares that emissaries of the Entente powers are taking action throughout Greece and spending gold lavishly to stir up a revolutionary outbreak.

### Greece Demands Evacuation.

Vienna, Jan. 19.—Sofia dispatches announce that the Greek government on Tuesday sent a note to diplomatic representatives of the Entente Allies demanding the evacuation of the Greek territory occupied by the Anglo-French troops.

### Serbian Troops Escaped.

Athens, Jan. 19.—Three divisions of Serbian troops who escaped into Albania were landed at Saloniki Monday.

### Allies Still Denying Peace.

London, Jan. 19.—Official announcement was made by the French embassy here today that all peace negotiations between Austria and Montenegro have been broken off.

Austria's conditions were found unacceptable by the Montenegrin government, and King Nicholas and his people will continue their fighting, the French assert.

## LEWIS KING DEAD, AGED 55

Conception Farmer Succumbs to Pneumonia—Funeral Arrangements Not Made.

Lewis King died at his home, eight and a half miles southeast of Conception yesterday evening at 5 o'clock. The direct cause of his death was pneumonia.

Mr. King was born in Wisconsin and moved to this county when a small child with his parents. His mother, Mrs. William King, survives. He was 52 years old.

He was married to Miss Maggie Maher in 1892, and to them were born eight children, all of whom are living at home. He is survived by his wife and children, his mother, Mrs. William King, of Old Conception, four sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Jake Ables, Conception; Mrs. Margaret Seistan, Weir, Mo.; Mrs. F. J. Klann, Willows, Cal.; Mrs. A. G. Kroetch, Forrestburg, Alberta, Canada, who came here on a visit a few weeks ago; Jacob King, Piazza, N. D.; J. J. King, Palant, Ore., and Leo King of Conception.

The funeral arrangements have not been made.

## NEW MANAGER AT THE FERN

Earl Miner Will Take Active Control From James Ellis Temporarily to Boost "Triangle."

Earl Miner of Indianapolis became manager of the Fern theater this morning. James Ellis continues his ownership of the place, but will retire from active control of the theater for several months.

The new manager has been with the Triangle Film company, working from their New York office. He has been in the picture show business since its beginning, having owned houses in Brookfield, Shelby, Kirksville and other Missouri towns.

Mrs. Mary Goforth, Mrs. J. W. Miller, Miss May and Miss Maggie Aldridge of Barnard were business visitors here yesterday.

## Y. M. D. C. TO MEET IN MEXICO

Gathering of Young Men Will Be Second Gun in Democratic State Campaign.

A state-wide meeting of the Young Men's Democratic Club of Missouri will be held in Mexico, Friday, March 3. Official announcement of the meeting was made yesterday by Rob Roy Godsey of Webb City, secretary.

Arrangements will be made this week at a meeting of the Executive Committee in St. Louis. Maj. J. Lilly of Webb City, president of the organization, and Secretary Godsey will meet with the committee.

An extensive rally program will be mapped out and the committees to have charge will be appointed. A committee of arrangements has been appointed in Mexico.

The meeting is to be the second gun in the Democratic campaign, the first having been the Jackson Day banquet in St. Louis, given by the Twenty-eighth Ward Club in the Planters hotel.

### Third Grade Visits Fire Department.

Miss Mildred Miller, instructor of the third grade at the State Normal school accompanied a group of pupils on a tour of sight seeing this morning to the Fire department. The pupils are studying "Community Interests."

## ARTISTS ARE COMPOSERS

SIGNOR SALVI AND MRS. RANSOM WILL GIVE OWN NUMBERS.

Program of First Concert of C. W. Best Series Tomorrow Night Is Announced.

The character of the Best Artists musicians will be seen by noticing that they give several numbers of their own composition. Mrs. Ransom sings a suite of her own songs and two of Signor Salvi's harp numbers were composed by him.

The third number of the Maryville Lyceum Course and the first of the



SIGNOR ALBERTO SALVI

three concerts by members of the C. W. Best Artists' Series will be given at the First Methodist Church tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

### Program of Best Artists' Series.

Concerto, Salvi, Signor Salvi.

La Traviata, "Ah, fors'è lui che l'anima, Verdi, Mrs. Ransom.

Concerto, Paganini-Wilhelmj, Miss Austin.

Fantasia, Parish Alvares, Signor Salvi.

a. Fruelingszauber, Minne Ransom; b. Extase, Minne Ransom; c. It is June, Minne Ransom, Mrs. Ransom.

a. Alabama, Albert Spaulding; b. Praeludium, Kreisler-Bach; c. Serenade, Schubert, Miss Austin.

Scherzo, Salvi, Signor Salvi.

a. Liebesleid, Kreisler; b. Hungarian Dance No. 7, Brahms-Joachim, Miss Austin.

Love-Tide of Spring, LaForge-Glazounow, Mrs. Ransom, Miss Austin, Signor Salvi.

## MEXICANS SEIZE 7 U. S. SOLDIERS

GRAVE CONCERN IN WASHINGTON OVER LATEST REPORT.

## ACTION NOT FEARED FROM SENATE SOON

Administration Leaders Confident No Embarrassing Resolutions Will Be Passed.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Douglas, Ariz., Jan. 19.—A telephone message from Hachite says that a band of Mexicans has captured seven enlisted men of the Seventh cavalry near Doyle Wells, N. M.

Fifty fellow cavalymen and cowboys immediately were sent in pursuit from here. The message came from a cowboy who said that he witnessed the fight between the soldiers and the Mexicans.

### No Confirmation in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 19.—No official confirmation of the capture of the American soldiers had been received here at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Officials are manifesting grave concern over the report, however.

Collector of Customs Cobb at El Paso, Texas, has notified the state department that he has personally identified the bodies of the two Mexicans as Rodriguez and Bacavallas, who were executed for their part in the massacre of the seventeen Americans at Santa Ysabel.

So far as he has been able to learn, however, they were not connected with that crime.

### Senate Quieting on Mexico.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Administration leaders are confident today that they have registered control of the senate and that no embarrassing resolutions dealing with the Mexican question will be adopted by that body.

The foreign relations committee of the senate adjourned abruptly today after a heated discussion of two hours on the Mexican situation. No action was taken on the intervention resolutions.

### May Strike in Mexico City.

Mexico City, Jan. 19.—Labor leaders notified Carranza officials that a general strike will be called tomorrow unless employers pay the workers fifteen per cent of their wages in gold.

### Increase for Naval Mechanics.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels announced an increase of 5 per cent in the wages of all master mechanics in the navy yards.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hoskins returned to their home in St. Joseph, after a visit here with relatives.

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### THE WEATHER

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Snow or rain and warmer tonight and Thursday.

**Triangle**  
**Alaho Ae "Fair Thee Well"**  
with Eoid Markey, the beautiful girl, who appeared in the "Iron Strain" in Five Acts. THE BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS  
**To-Night Fern Theatre 5c & 10c**

## Present Your Warrants

All warrants drawn on the Contingent, Salary and Pauper Funds are now ready for payment; all Bridge warrants issued prior to Nov. 15, 1915, are ready for payment. The warrants in these funds should be presented at once for payment as interest will stop January 25, 1916.

W. R. Tilson, Treasurer

## Tomorrow Evening Maryville Lyceum Course BEST ARTISTS' SERIES

Senor Salvi—Italian Harpest  
Marguerite Austin—Violinist  
Mme Minne Ransom—Soprano

First M. E. Church, 8 p. m.  
Single Admission 75 cents

## HELEN KELLER

In Her Lecture on

"Happiness"

Thursday Night, Jan. 27,  
First M.E. Church, 8 p.m.

Admission 50c

**Feature** **Tonight** **Feature**  
**Edwin Thanhouser Presents**  
**"Inspiration"**

Featuring Audrey Munson, The Most Famous Art Model in the World

5c and 10c. **Empire Theatre** 5c and 10c.  
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To Our Farmer Friends and Others that Sell Produce:—We are in the Market for Poultry, Eggs, Cream, Hides, Wool, Furs, etc. We always pay as high, sometimes higher, than our competitors. Yours for business,

**The Old Reliable**  
**COOK & VOGT,**  
EAST SIDE OF SQUARE MARYVILLE, MISSOURI



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Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district, subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

What Others Believe

Since the Democrat-Forum has a "speak-a-piece-of-your-mind" column and the men have so far been the only ones to break into it, I have decided to present a woman's view of one of the great issues of the day, principally for women.

The national issue of preparedness is the one interesting subject for man, and the same only in a different line is the great cause for the American women of today. Does this not sound like the beginning of a suffrage speech? It is not the question of preparedness for war, or for balloting of which I speak, but the preparedness of women for fulfilling the career for which they were created, namely the career of "mother."

Yearly, millions of dollars are appropriated by the National and State governments for the betterment of the dumb animals for the stamping out of the diseases peculiar to their kind, and many other reforms but scarcely a dollar comparatively is given to teach women the art, science and knowledge of better babies.

Is it a fact that the people of the United States care more for animals than the future posterity of this great country? Is this caused by the fact that children from infancy until the age of twenty-one years are not money makers? Are we living in an age of commercialism where the moneyed value of the present worth is our ruling slogan?

The time is coming when the better babies movement will be a real problem and while the women of this country are trying for the ballot, would it not be more profitable for them to devote their time in developing practical planes for the establishing of schools to teach the art of motherhood.

Women are not physical or moral cowards but under the present system of training our girls, the future mothers, are being taught that the least of their duties as a woman is the perpetuation of the race.

This is the national issue of preparedness to which all women are called upon to respond. It is a duty we owe our country, our Creator and ourselves.

Shall we not as women formulate a preparedness program and give our support for the promotion of teaching the girls to be successful mothers?

The magazines are doing what they can to present the needs but it is up to the women to put theory into practice. "Want-to-Know."

MOUND CITY SPEAKS TO US

News-Jeffersonian Says All Holt County Has Interest in Maryville Election.

February 3 is the date set for Maryville to vote on the question of local option in that city. Nodaway county has been dry for several years, but the city of Maryville has stood out, a wet spot surrounded by a wide scope of dry territory, being exempted from the county decision by the provision of the law which permits cities of its size to

Cure that  
Cold—  
Do it today



The old standard remedy—in tablet form—No unpleasant after effects—No opiates—Cures colds in 24 hours—Lasts in 3 days—Money back if it fails—Insist on genuine—Box with red top—Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 Cents. At Any Drug Store. W. H. Hill Company - Detroit

Dumplings

For Soups, Stews and Fricassee Chicken

Left overs of roast lamb, veal or beef, the cheaper cuts of fresh meats, and fowls too old for roasting, make delicious and nourishing stews. K C Dumplings make them doubly attractive and the whole dish is most economical—an object to most families while meats are so high and must be made to go as far as possible.

K C Dumplings

By Mrs. Nevada Briggs, the well known baking expert.  
2 cups flour; 3 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder; 1/2 teaspoonful salt; 1/2 cup shortening; milk or cream.

Sift together three times, the flour, baking powder and salt; into this work the shortening and use cream or milk to make a dough less stiff than for biscuits.



Allow the stew to boil down so that the liquid does not cover the meat or chicken. Add half a cup of cold water to stop its boiling and drop the dough in large spoonfuls on top of the meat or chicken. Cover and let boil again for 15 minutes.

Made with K C Baking Powder and steamed in this way, dumplings are as light as biscuits and are delicious with thickened gravy.

This recipe is adapted from one for Chicken Pot Pie in "The Cook's Book" by Janet McKenzie Hill, editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine. The book contains 99 excellent recipes for things that are good to eat and that help reduce the cost of living. "The Cook's Book" sent free for the colored certificate packed in every 25-cent can of K C Baking Powder. Send to Jaques Mfg. Co., Chicago.

decide the matter of liquor selling independent of the county vote.

Holt county, and each county in the Maryville Normal district, has a right to be very much interested in the result of this election. Every year a large number of our young people spend from a few weeks to a few months in Maryville, attending the State Normal. Year before last there were during the year about sixty Holt county young people who spent some time in the Maryville State Normal. We have not the data at hand for last year, but this county sent many young folks during 1915.

So the matter of whether or not Maryville shall be rid of saloons in the future is important to the people of Holt county. We all want our young folks, when they go away from home to attend school, to have the very best of surroundings. No city that supports saloons, receiving revenue for a business which is now universally acknowledged to be bad, is an ideal place for young men and young women, especially when they are out from under the protection of home influences.

Maryville owes it to the State Normal and the people of the Northwest State Normal district to vote out the saloons February 3d.—Mound City News-Jeffersonian.

MOST DURABLE FENCE POSTS

Not Red Cedar But Osage Orange, With Black Locust Second—35-Year Test.

Red cedar has long been given first place by American farmers as the best wood for fence posts, and it will come as a shock to many to have the Ohio station tell us that it ranks only third, says the editor of Farm and Home. The Ohio doctors place osage orange first and black or yellow locust second. After 35 years' use 98 per cent of the former were sound, 80 per cent of locust and only 55 per cent of red cedar posts were in good condition. Mulberry stands fourth, followed by white cedar, catalpa, chestnut, oak and black ash in the order named.

A great many factors influence the length of life of a post, principally size, soundness when cut, soil and moisture conditions and rate of growth. Naturally a post of large size will last longer than a smaller one, for it takes longer for decay to eat its way through. There is no advantage in setting the small end down unless it is sounder at the top than at the bottom.

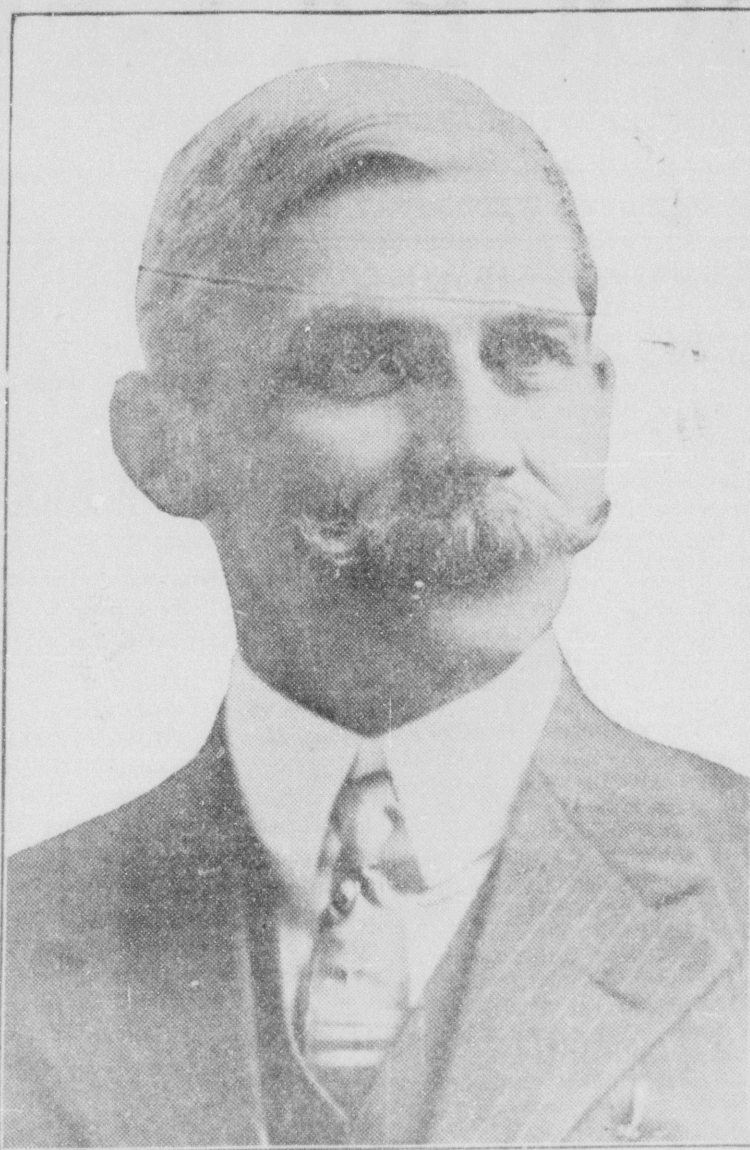
Thorough seasoning before setting adds years to the life of a post. Hewing is better than sawing because the ax follows the grain, whereas the saw cuts across the fibers and exposes more to decay. Late fall or early winter is the best time to cut trees or posts. Split, peel and pile openly, so they may dry out before setting. It does no good to char or tar a green post, as it may cause it to rot more rapidly but on the other hand it is of much help in prolonging the life of a thoroughly seasoned post to treat all that portion which is to go underground.

Married in Chillicothe.

Elgin Appleby, formerly of Maryville, but now residing in Cameron, Mo., was married last Wednesday to Miss Besie Beechner of Cameron. The ceremony was performed by a probate judge in Chillicothe.

Mrs. Paul Saxton of Arkoe, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. B. F. Hildreth, returned to her home last night.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.



CORNELIUS ROACH,  
Candidate for Governor.

POLITICS' CRATER  
BEGINS RUMBLE

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been mentioned, including Rev. A. N. Lindsay of Clinton, James Houchin, the horse fancier who resides in Jefferson City, and Lieutenant Governor Painter.

Judge W. W. Graves of the supreme court has also come in for quite a bit of favorable comment, and it is a certainty that Graves would be a formidable candidate, but he has refused so long to allow his name to be mentioned that the belief has grown here that he will not seek the nomination. A strong possibility exists also that he will be named by President Wilson to succeed Justice Lamar of the U. S. supreme court.

On Republican Side of Fence.

On the Republican side of the fence it is a little hard to make a forecast as to the probable line-up. Most Republicans who have been heard to venture a word on the matter seem to think that former Supreme Judge Henry Lamm of Sedalia would be the hardest nut for the Democrats to crack, and, for that reason, believe that he is the logical candidate.

Lamm is known to be in a receptive mood, but feels that on account of his age and the honors that have been bestowed upon him in the past, he ought not be expected to get out in the "brush" and make a hard campaign to land the nomination. However, "Bar-kis is willin'," and his announcement has been made.

Other avowed, or "almost so," Republican candidates for the nomination for governor are E. E. E. McJimmsey of Springfield, Cecil Thomas, mayor of Jefferson City; C. D. Morris of St. Joseph, and Mayor Kiel of St. Louis.

Wayland Out for Auditor.

Among the candidates for the other state offices is John T. Wayland, assistant sergeant-at-arms in the United States senate, who was one of the first into the game with an announcement for state auditor. Mr. Wayland's home is now in Kansas City, but his early home was Howard county. The pa-

pers of Fayette, Glasgow, and other towns in the county are making a campaign for him there.

As for the Progressives, the last election showed that they had lost quite a bit of their fighting spirit, but they certainly have not been handicapped by loss of speech, and it is said that they will make a showing in Missouri in the coming election, provided the chief Bull Moose does not annex the Republican nomination, in which case it is a question as to the final landing place of the real Progressives.

BACK TO TAILORED WAISTS

Fashion Writer in Mothers' Magazine Says Trig Simplicity Marks Season's Latest.

Womankind takes a lesson from man every now and then in the matter of dress and proof of this is the tailored waist. The season's newest are the concrete expression of trig simplicity. White linen in one is frilled on turn-over collar and turn-back cuff and on either side of the front band with a narrow ruffle of linen, hand-hemmed. Such a waist never ceases to mark excellent taste.

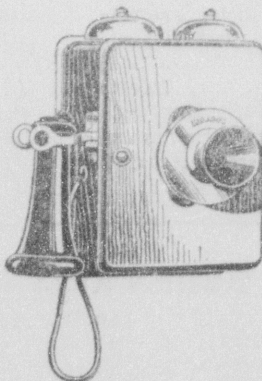
The other waist is also among the last words on this sartorial matter. The back and sleeves are of white linen lawn; the front and collar and cuffs are of white tuck muslin bought by the yard. The collar is a straight piece of tucking slightly curved to fit the band in front, and may be turned up on the "second day" to form the foundation and turnover points of a black satin ribbon stock and bow.

Tucking by the yard may also be bought in various other groupings, and, like the fancy new dress shirts for men, can carry between tucks a row of padded white embroidery made up of dots in round or diamond shapes and tiny flowers.—Mildred Gopen Bowen in the February Mother's Magazine.

Mrs. G. C. Toel, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. C. Hanna, returned last evening to her home in St. Joseph.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

New Hanamo Directory



Your order for our SERVICE TODAY Insures name in our New Directory which will be distributed about February 1.

Hanamo Telephone Company

2 FIRES IN EASTERN CITIES

Passaic, N. J., and Tamaqua, Penn., Lose Heavily in Business Districts Today.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Tamaqua, Penn., Jan. 19.—The heart of the business section was swept by a fire this morning. Seven buildings were destroyed and two firemen injured. The loss is \$200,000.

Passaic Fire Loss Heavy.

Passaic, N. J., Jan. 19.—Fire this morning swept the business district causing a damage of \$250,000. Fifty families are homeless.

World's Largest Gas Well Afire, Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Synton, Texas, Jan. 19.—The world's largest gas well, near here, caught fire this morning and is still burning.

Attended Funeral of Mrs. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis and children of Edgemont, Mont.; Mrs. Maude Davis and daughter, Dorothy, of Twin Bridges, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. O. Russell of Rushville, Mo., and John Russell of Nevada, Mo., who came to Quitman to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Alex Russell, who died in Edgemont, Mont., and was brought to Quitman for burial, left for their various homes Saturday.

Miss Johnson of Tarkio at Quitman.

The third number on the Quitman lecture course will be given there Friday night. Miss Johnson of Tarkio, a reader, will give a program of readings.

A marriage license was issued by Recorder Baker today to Peter Meyer and Agatha M. Wolfer of Conception.

Our  
Grocery  
List  
For  
Thursday and Friday

Has Some Real Money Savers  
Please Read It.

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|---|--------|
| 2 lbs. Choice Evaporated Apricots   | 25c    |
| 4 lbs. Choice Evaporated Peaches  | 25c    |
| 3 lbs. Choice Santa Clara Prunes  | 25c    |
| 3 lbs. Bulk Raisins   | 25c    |
| 3 pkgs. Frontier Seeded Raisins   | 25c    |
| 35c Glass Jar Pure Fruit Jam, strawberry, raspberry, or blackberry flavor | 30c    |
| 4 cans Wisconsin Sugar Corn   | 25c    |
| 2 cans Dixie Lye Hominy   | 15c    |
| 20c can Acropolis large flat can Tomatoes, 2 for                          | 25c    |
| 30c can Richelieu fancy red Salmon  | 25c    |
| Tall can Pink Salmon  | 10c    |
| Bottle Frontier Catsup  | 9c     |
| 25c can K. C. Baking Powder   | 20c    |
| 12 bars Brown Hawkeye Laundry Soap  | 25c    |
| 8 bars Quick Wash White Laundry Soap                                      | 25c    |
| High Test Eagle Powdered Lye  | 5c     |
| 25c pkg. Frontier Rolled Oats   | 20c    |
| 3 pkgs. Good Cheer Pan Cake Flour   | 25c    |
| Small Sour Pickles, doz.  | 5c     |
| Good size juicy Oranges   | 25c    |
| Quart jar Morrell's Perfection Mince Meat                                 | 45c    |
| 48 lb. sack Better Bread Flour  | \$1.35 |
| 8 lbs. Popcorn, on ear  | 25c    |

Remus'

One of the largest eastern old line life insurance companies wishes a district agent at Maryville, who will guarantee a production during his first year of not less than \$100,000.00 of business. It will be a waste of time for any one to answer who cannot furnish bond or whose past record will not stand severest investigation. The position will pay salary and commission. Address Ferry-Hanly-Schott Company, Dept. A, Kansas City, Mo.

National Thrift Day  
February 3

Let the dawn of this Day find every member of this community pledged to faithfully recognize the great National movement for individual thrift.

Every idle dollar can be put to work to the benefit of the individual and community by being deposited in this institution, which is recognized as a desirable depository for celebrating Thrift Day.

An account opened, or a deposit increased becomes a practical observance of the Day.

The First National Bank  
and the  
Gillam-Jackson Loan & Trust Co.

TO IMPROVE OMAHA BRANCH

Shenandoah World Hears That Wabash Will Lay Heavier Steel and Reballast.

Extensive improvements on the St. Louis-Omaha line of the Wabash railroad are contemplated for this spring.

The exact nature of the work is not known, but it is known that after the disastrous floods of last spring, which destroyed miles of track, the line had to be almost completely rebuilt in places and that now, in all probability, the entire system from Brunswick to Omaha will be reballasted and heavier steel laid.

It is definitely known that since coming out of its receivership January 1, the Wabash people have planned a vast campaign of improvement and that the value of the Omaha system is fully appreciated because of the vast amount of freight now being carried to the south chiefly by the Missouri Pacific and Burlington.

President Kearney and a special train of Wabash directors and officials will visit Omaha in February or early in March, it is announced, and will spend some time in the local yards. A definite campaign for more of the western business is to be inaugurated at that time.

The Wabash is, in the opinion of men well versed in railroad lore, merging into a new era of prosperity, and the necessity for the contemplated improvements presages a healthy and substantial growth in business.—Shenandoah World.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Washington U. Man Coming.

Dr. W. J. Hawkins, president of the Warrensburg Normal for nine years, now field secretary for Washington university at St. Louis, will speak at the assembly of the Maryville high school, Monday, January 31. Dr. Hawkins also desires to meet all alumni and former students of his university while here.

Joe Enis, Gus King, Pete Pfeiffer and Johnny Lynch of Clyde transacted business here yesterday.

Chiropractic

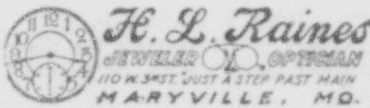
If you are hunting health, you will be satisfied with the game, if you try Chiropractic adjustments.

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DANGEROUS  
In Fitting Glasses

The old way of fitting glasses by guessing at the kind needed was often more harmful than going without them. NO GUESS WORK NOW.

I submit the test, the correction, and the cost to you before you are asked to pay a single cent. You take no risk nor incur any obligation by coming to me about your eyes.



Treat Coughs and Colds At Once

Dangerous Bronchial and Lung Ailments  
Often Follow Neglected Colds.

Dr. King's New Discovery Instantly Relieves and Breaks Up the most Stubborn and Hard Colds.

We catch cold because our system has become weakened and finds itself unable to throw off the Cold germs. Nature in some cases will effect a cure; but generally, without aid we get worse. How much wiser to help nature fight and expel these cold germs! For

this purpose there is no better remedy than Dr. King's New Discovery. It is composed of Pine Tar mixed with laxatives and healing balsams. It is antiseptic. The instant Dr. King's New Discovery comes in contact with the germs, they die or leave. Your cough lessens, the irritation is soothed, and you begin to get better at once. Don't take the risk of serious sickness. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. In use over 45 years and guaranteed all the time. All druggists.

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PROMPTNESS is the first word in our repair department—but we never do things by halves in order to turn out a job in a hurry.

We make it a point to make the article you leave with us AS GOOD AS NEW, and our work in this particular speaks for itself.

We repair Tinware, Stoves, Furnaces—anything that an Expert Tinker can accomplish—we will do and at little cost

**Hudson & Welch**  
North Side Hardware Men

### 17 AMERICAN DYE FIRMS NOW

Demand for Colors, Formerly Supplied by Germany, Causes New Industries.

Before the European War started, only about 3,300 tons of coal-tar colors were manufactured in the United States. These were made mostly from foreign raw material which came from Germany.

About 15,000 tons of coal-tar colors, made wholly from American raw material, are being manufactured in this country during the current fiscal year.

This large and vitally important industry has come into being largely because of the aid of the Government. Government scientists have worked out a process by which benzol and toluol, the foundation of aniline dyes, explosives and gasoline, may be made from crude petroleum. The Department of Commerce is assisting the growth of the industry in every way possible. Its establishment on a permanent footing is now a certainty.

A report just issued by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, of

the Department of Commerce, shows that the total imports of artificial colors before the war was something like 25,000 tons. Hence, American production is still short of the demand.

There are now seventeen firms engaged in manufacturing intermediates and twelve firms are turning out the finished dyes. One of the features of the Bureau's report is an up-to-date list of the firms engaged in these lines.

The textile and allied industries are united in the determination that the country shall never again be exposed to such a famine as it has recently experienced. The large organizations of dye stuff users have expressed a willingness to bear the burden of higher prices than prevailed before the war, if necessary. Most of the companies engaged in manufacturing coal-tar compounds are planning to enlarge their production along the lines already taken up.

Fancy lump coal, \$4.00 per ton. Glover & Alexander.

Billy Linville of Sdmore was a business visitor here yesterday.



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Everyone who does any business or spends money needs a good bank and we are inviting you today to step in and meet our officials and become a regular customer of this bank and share its many benefits.

We want you, even though you do not handle large sums of money.

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## FOUR CONVERSIONS

BEST INTEREST YET SHOWN IN BAPTIST CHURCH MEETINGS.

### CROWD LARGE LAST NIGHT

Dr. Smoot Preached Upon "The Seven Impossibilities of the Bible" at Evening Service.

Four conversions were professed at the Baptist church last night, following Dr. Smoot's sermon on "The Seven Impossibilities of the Bible." The crowd was good and the pastor states that the best interest yet shown by the members of the church was evidenced last night by the personal work.

Rev. Smoot said in part:

"We begin with two self-evident truths. First, there is a God. Second, the Bible is the infallible word of God. That the Bible is divinely inspired. In the beginning God created heaven and the earth. So we find this is a self-evident fact. There isn't any attempt to prove the existence of God. So it must be in your life if you are to be successful. God must be in the beginning. That's the reason we have so many failures in the world today. We fail to recognize God in the beginning. In the beginning was the word, and the word was with God, and the word was God. Here is God the father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Through faith, Christ is God's personal revelation to the world and the Bible is His written revelation. So, assuming that there is a God and that the Bible is inspired, the first impossibility of the Bible is this: It is impossible for God to lie. It is contrary to His nature, to His will, to every attribute of His being to tell a falsehood. The first immutable thing is the council of the trinity in the beginning. God never needs to change His mind, for nothing new can intervene or arise to make it necessary for Him to change His mind. The second immutable thing is His oath. 'Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth forever.'"

"Jesus said unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father but by me." Just in proportion as we partake of God and endeavor to so live and put it into practice will we manifest to a lost world the power of God in us. "The third impossibility is this: It is simply a question of regeneration, not of reformation. Jesus Christ said in no uncertain way, 'Ye must be born again; ye must, ye must. There is no other way. Regeneration is the tree and reformation is the fruit we bear. No Salvation Without Faith. The fourth impossibility is this. It is impossible to be saved without the shedding of blood. All the sacrifices which have been offered from Abel down to Christ typify this fact. 'Neither by the blood of goats and calves but by His own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us.' Without the shed blood no individual could have ever been saved. The fact that the blood of Christ Jesus is on Calvary never saved any sinner and never will, but that blood must be applied to your heart personally for faith. There is no place for sponsorship in the plan of salvation, every individual has to appear for himself. "The fifth impossibility is this: It is impossible to be saved without faith in Christ. 'But without faith it is impossible to please Him; for he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him.' So we see it is impossible for any sinner to be saved without faith in Jesus Christ. "The sixth impossibility is this. It is impossible to experience saving faith in Jesus Christ and not be saved. In other words, no sinner can ever go to hell believing in Jesus Christ. Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that believeth on me hath everlasting life." To Him give all the prophets witness, that through His name whosoever believeth in Him shall receive remission of sins."

"The seventh impossibility is this: It is impossible for any individual to ever be lost and go down to hell after he has believed in Jesus Christ and been saved. Those who are saved in Jesus will live with Him forever and forever. He has saved us and is able to keep His saved ones, and wants to. When He saves an individual it is impossible for that individual to ever go down to hell and be lost. Here is a family that will never be separated by death, this family of God."

Harve Bainum went to Burlington Junction springs yesterday afternoon, where he expects to remain for several weeks in benefit of his health.

Miss Mary Hengeler of Clyde, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. D. Holtman, in Quincy, Ill., returned home last night.

## SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

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### Rebekah Lodge Will Install Officers.

The Rebekah lodge will meet in regular session Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the hall. The officers will be installed, after which a lunch will be served.

The following officers will be installed: Mrs. Verna Murphy, noble grand; Mrs. Henry Trullinger, vice grand; Mrs. Nettie Warren, secretary; Miss Frankie Thompson, treasurer.

### Tourist Department Met With Mrs. Baker Yesterday.

Mrs. Earl Baker was hostess yesterday afternoon to the Tourist department of the Twentieth Century club at her home.

The leader for the afternoon was Mrs. John Richey. A paper on "Japanese Architecture," prepared by Miss Ruth Montgomery, was read by Mrs. C. C. Hellmers; Mrs. C. F. Remus read a paper on "Famous Cities of Japan." The paper on "Famous Artists of Japan," which was prepared by Mrs. John Curnutt, was read by Mrs. Henry Foster. Following the program was an open discussion of Japan by all present.

### Surprise Party Last Night Near Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hyde were given a surprise party at their home, near Pickering, last night by the members of the H. H. club and their men friends. The diversions of the evening were games and music, after which refreshments were served.

Those present were: Miss Eugenia Hull, Miss Stella Wilson, Miss Ida Bosch, Miss Myrtle Null, Miss Eva Burk, Miss Nellie Morford, Mr. Edward Hanna, Mr. Otha McDowell, Mr. Erma Hackett, Mr. Russell Neal, Mr. Milton Null, Mr. Albert Harris and Mr. and Mrs. William Bush.

### Mary Lawrence Circle, Misses Willey Hostesses.

The Mary Lawrence Mission Circle of the First Christian church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Willey, with Miss Marjorie and Miss Geneva Willey as hostesses. There were about thirty present. Five new members were enrolled. They were: Miss Mary Holt, Miss Louise Shinkle, Miss Gertrude Condon, Miss Verna Key and Miss Ora Saunders.

The program was very interesting. Miss Mayme Parrish was the leader. Others taking part on the program were: Miss Olivette Godsey, Miss Bess Porter, Miss Nina Bent, Miss Thella Hogue, Mrs. Edward Gray and Mrs. Ed Egley.

After the study hour a very pleasant hour was spent, during which delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

### Surprise Party Last Night for Newly-Weds.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bracken were given a surprise party at their home, south of town, last night by their friends and neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. Bracken recently returned from Carrollton, O., where they were married, to make their home with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Bracken, south of Maryville. The evening was spent playing dominoes and in music, after which refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mutz and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hilsenbeck and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Yahrmark, Mr. and Mrs. Roy DeBord and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Halter, Mr. Charles Epperson, son Merrill and daughter LaVeeta, and Mr. Charles Bracken.

### King's Daughters Entertain.

Mrs. J. E. Akey very delightfully entertained the King's Daughters class of the M. E. Sunday school, of which Mr. Akey is teacher, with an indoor nutting party Saturday afternoon.

The guests were given "nuts to crack" in a guessing contest which consisted of papers pinned on the walls of the rooms, the picture on which represented a nut. Dainty refreshments consisting of brick ice cream and cake, in the class colors, pink and white, were served by Mrs. Akey, assisted by her son and daughter, Russell and Marguerite.

Twenty-one class members were present, who were: Mrs. Elder Baker, Mrs. Clarke Baker, Mrs. Oris Culver, Mrs. George Cole, Mrs. Roy Dane, Mrs. Elmer, Dougan, Mrs. Everett Davis, Mrs. John Fields, Mrs. Elba Hagan, Mrs. William Hartman, Mrs. Charles Henderson, Mrs. James Hubble, Mrs. Charles Humbert, Mrs. P. M. Jorgensen, Mrs. O. E. Miller, Mrs. Leonard Mendenhall, Mrs. Steve Roach, Mrs. Clarence Swan, Mrs. Alice Tulloch, Mrs. Clyde Turner, Mrs. J. E. Akey. The guests of the class were Mrs. A. C. Thompson Mrs. Charles Armstrong, Mrs. John Price, Mrs. Hal Turner.

## CASH REBATE DAY

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## On Tomorrow, Thursday Townsend's Cash Store

AT FOURTH AND MAIN

will REFUND ten cents cash on every dollar purchased.

This means 10c on \$1.00; 20c on \$2.00; 30c on \$3.00, etc. An actual saving to you; can you afford to miss it?

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Mrs. Bernie Daniels, Mrs. Ed Crawford, Miss Eulah Pearce, and Miss Blanche Stalling and Mrs. D. D. Hooper of Bolckow, former president of the class, and now an honorary member.

### YUAN'S TROOPS DEFEATED

Latest Defeat With Loss of 9,500 Gained Many Adherents for Revolution in China.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Shanghai, Jan. 19.—Government troops sent to crush Chinese revolution in the Yun-Nan province were completely defeated with loss of 9,500 killed and wounded, Pekin reports today. The result of their victory is that the revolutionists gained thousands of adherents.

### NO S. N. S. GAME TONIGHT

ALL KANSAS CITY SCHOOLS UNABLE TO PLAY.

So Normal Team Did Not Leave Till Afternoon—Close Race for Championship.

No game for tonight could be secured by the basketball team of the State Normal school so they will not leave for Springfield until tonight. Coach Palfreyman and Walter Hanson athletic director, will accompany the team.

The men who will make the trip are: Captain Leech, Scarlett, Vandersloot, Homer Scott, McClintock, Neil Garard, Walter Scott and Oscar Lollis.

Concerning the officials, Mr. Hanson received word this morning that the Springfield schools considered the expense too great to get officials from Kansas City and that Mr. Hanson could referee the games or that Dan Nee of Drury would referee the Springfield Normal games and A. W. Briggs, coach of the Springfield Normal team, would referee the Drury game. Mr. Hanson will inform them that he prefers the latter method.

Reports of two games last week make the Normal team realize that they have a real fight before them before the championship is realized. Central College defeated the strong William Jewell team 35-33 and Stark romped over the Missouri Wesleyan bunch Saturday night 58-31.

Comparatively this makes the Normals look much weaker than Tarkio as the local team was only able to defeat Missouri Wesleyan 36-27 but in that game Scarlett was unable to play and Leech had been ill for several days.

COLLECTED \$2,975.94 IN FEES.

Probate Court Filed Abstract of Business Done Last Year With County Clerk.

Judge W. H. Conn of the probate court filed with County Clerk Yeomans an abstract of fees collected by him during the last year. The fees amounted to \$2,975.94. Judge Conn's salary is \$2,000 and his clerk hire last year was \$865.14.

Mrs. M. E. Sherman, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Epperson, returned to her home in King City last evening.

Miss Aileen and Miss Myrl Burris of St. Joseph came today and will be the house guests at the home of Mrs. W. R. Wells for several days.

### STATE DEPT RUSHED

INCREASE OF CABLES AND TELEGRAMS GREAT.

Taking Over of Embassies of Belligerents Makes 150 to 275 Messages Daily.

The additional work of the state department as a result of the war is expressed in the figures upon the telegraphic and cable business of that department since the war started. At times from 150 to 275 cable messages, some of them very long, have been received daily at the private government telegraph office in the war, state and navy building, across the street from the White House.

All these have had to do with diplomatic and consular business wholly. From July 1, 1914, to June 30, 1915, a fiscal year which included the first eleven months of the war, the telegraph letters, instructions, diplomatic notes and messages (memoranda not included, though usually telegraphed) approximated 15,000. This counts each document as one, although some of them consisted of many pages. During the previous year not over 2,000 such documents were telegraphed.

This increase of telegraph and cable business results because the United States is now administering a great part of the diplomatic and consular business of the entire world. In Great Britain and Japan the United States represents Austrian, German and Turkish interests; in Russia, Austrian and German interests; in France, Austrian, German, Turkish and Serbian interests; in Belgium, Austrian, German, British, Japanese, Serbian and Danish interests. Throughout the countries of the allies, the United States is spokesman for Great Britain, Japan and Serbia. Spain has charge of French interests at Berlin.

In Turkey the American task is even larger. Throughout the Turkish empire the United States represents France, Serbia, Great Britain, Belgium, Italy, Russia, Montenegro and San Marino.

## Cuba Lady Discovers New Remedy For Croup—You Just Rub It On

Apply Well Over Throat and Chest, Then Cover With a Warm Flannel Cloth.

Mrs. Ida Ford lives in Cuba, Mo., and not on the Island of Cuba, and her discovery is one that many other Missouri mothers have made since Vick's Vap-O-Rub was introduced here from the South last winter. And this discovery is simply this:—that it is no longer necessary to disturb the delicate little stomachs of the kiddies in treating cold troubles. But let Mrs. Ford speak for herself.

"I have tested Vap-O-Rub three times on my little boy four years old for croup, and can say I have never used a medicine of greater value for this trouble. It acted almost immediately. My boy is subject to croup and I have used almost every kind of medicine one could buy for it, but it was always about three days and nights before I could get it checked. Vick's Vap-O-Rub acted almost immediately. You may use this letter if

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT! STOP DANDRUFF AND BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Hair Stops Falling Out and Gets Thick, Wavy, Strong and Beautiful.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderrine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderrine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderrine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderrine from any drug-gist or toilet counter, and just try it.

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It stands to reason, doesn't it, that if men all over the nation, all over the world, prefer P. A. that it must have all the qualities to satisfy your fondest desires?

### Watch your step!

It's easy to change the shape and color of unsalable brands to imitate the Prince Albert tidy red tin, but it is impossible to imitate the flavor of Prince Albert tobacco! The patented process protects that!

Men, get us right on Prince Albert! We tell you this tobacco will prove better than you can figure out, it's so chummy and fragrant and inviting all the time. Can't cost you more than 5c or 10c to get your bearings!

Buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold—in tippy red bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin humidor—and in that classy crystal-glass pound humidor with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such great trim!

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## 91 HOGS, 190 POUNDS AT \$7

Edward Busby Tells St. Joseph Journal Price Makes Money on High Corn.

Edward Busby, a young stockman of Maryville, marketed 91 hogs, averaging 190 pounds at the satisfactory price of \$7, Saturday. "The price I received for my hogs is a little lower than it generally is at this time of the year but I cannot complain for I am making money feeding the high priced corn, anyway," said Mr. Busby. D. W. Nichols, M. E. Medsker, Reed & Linville and P. C. Burk & Co., Skidmore; Will N. Wray, Guilford; Boone Clark and W. Conlin, Barnard; Fred Mil-

ler and J. B. Nuler, Maryville; James Lowe, Barnard, were on the St. Joseph market yesterday.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

Fancy lump coal, \$4.00 per ton.—Glover & Alexander.

Mrs. Wesley Neese of Arkoe spent the day here yesterday.

Miss Lucile Bayliss, who had been the guest of her cousin, Miss Beulah Brunner, at Perrin hall for several days, left last evening for her home in Clarence, Mo.

Mrs. W. M. Dixon of Conway, Ia., transacted business here today.

## TO TRADE NEW CAR FOR OLD

Haynes Motor Company Makes Offer of Latest Twelve to Find Old-est Make.

"A new Haynes 'Twin Six' awaits the owner of the oldest Haynes automobile in America. The Haynes Automobile Company, the builders of the first automobile to be built in this country, want to find their oldest car now in service. They are going to give away one of their newest models, a twelve cylinder car, for the Haynes automobile of the earliest type which can be found," stated Elwood Haynes pioneer of Kokomo, Indiana.

"This will be an even trade. To the owner of the earliest Haynes car will be given one of the new 'Light Twelve's' in exchange for his relic. It is a well-known fact that there are a number of the older models still doing service.

"Owners of old Haynes cars are requested to send in their names to the factory at Kokomo, Indiana, together with complete descriptions of the cars, so that the oldest car may be found as quickly as possible. Send in yours—you may be the lucky one.

"The chances are the offer will uncover types of Haynes cars that were popular in the early days. The automobiles built in the late nineties and the first years of the following decade had two-cylinder motors, machines with large bore cylinders and short piston stroke. In 1905 the builders of 'America's First Car' put a four cylinder motor car on the market, which was followed by the first of the six cylinder type seven years later.

"It is possible that one of the oldest cars of the one-cylinder type may arise phoenix-like from the ashes and scrap heaps of the motor car industry and lay claim to the Haynes 'Light Twelve.' The Haynes Company built cars of this model, prototypes of 'America's First Car,' during the first four years of its existence, and the homecoming of one of these automobile pioneers would be an occasion for festivity.

"Whatever model the offer to trade returns, it will make a striking demonstration of the motor progress that has transpired at the factory. The new twelve cylinder motor, cast en bloc in two sets of six each, weighs only a trifle more than the older two and four cylinder engines. The powerful twelve cylinder engine practically eliminates gear shifting and the whole considered the new car that waits the owner of the oldest Haynes car marks the last word in convenience and beauty."

### Less Money in Fancy Poultry.

No one should start into the growing of poultry on a large scale with the idea of getting much out of fancy breeding and showing. Better start with the production of a fine line of table eggs and dressed poultry and in the course of years branch out into the fancy business. It takes much more knowledge and experience to handle the fancy side than it does the practical side.

## A QUESTIONNAIRE ON PREPAREDNESS

GIVES EXACT OPINION OF STATE OF COUNTRY FOR WAR.

## HOW MANY SOLDIERS? HOW LARGE IS NAVY?

Would This Nation Be Able to Repel Naval Attack on Both Coasts at the Same Time?

The following questionnaire on the subject of preparedness was compiled by the Kansas City Star in response to a request from a subscriber. It presents the attitude of those who believe that the United States is not ready now to repel attacks.

What is the present size of the United States army?

Including hospital corps and employees, 5,023 officers and 102,985 enlisted men. Of these 46,000 mobile troops and 13,000 coast defense troops are in the United States. The organized militia includes 129,000 men and officers.

What is the present rank of the navy?

Naval opinion places it fourth in battle efficiency.

Supposing an attack by a foreign power by way of Mexico how large an army would it take adequately to defend the Mexican frontier?

That precise problem has not been discussed by military opinion, but the administration plan for a regular army of 142,000 and a reserve, or continental army, of 400,000 men, indicates the War Department's view of our general defensive needs.

In the event of a concentrated attack by Japan on the west coast and Germany on the east coast, would our present navy be sufficient to repel both attacks?

No. If not, how much larger must our navy be?

The general navy board has reported to the Secretary of Navy that the American fleet must ultimately be equal to the most powerful maintained by any nation of the world. In reaching that conclusion the board doubtless canvassed this particular defensive problem as well as all others.

Is not our navy practically obsolete because of its lack of battle cruisers? No, but the fact that six of this new type of vessel are recommended in the present program indicates that the lack of them is a grave weakness.

How large an aviation corps would be required on the Mexican frontier?

The new army plans call for the creation of four aero squadrons.

What is the size of our present aviation corps?

It is negligible. Frederick Palmer is authority for the statement that we have fifteen planes, all of the third class.

How long would it take to build, equip and train an aviation corps large enough to guard the Mexican frontier?

The actual building of a plane takes but a few weeks. The training of the corps would take longer probably many months.

Assuming that some European power will ask an indemnity from Mexico for persons or property violated, is it improbable that such power will use force against that country and thereby force the United States to defend the Monroe Doctrine?

That question is too speculative for discussion. In general, adequate preparedness must be for the defense of the Monroe Doctrine as of all other American rights.

In the event of such a contingency would there be much difficulty on the part of Germany, for instance, in transporting armies to Mexico?

Supposing the American fleet destroyed or isolated, Germany, according to the war college division of the general staff, could land 440,000 men on the American continent in thirty days.

How long does it take to train the average soldier to present military requirements?

The war college says twelve months, training 150 hours a month.

How long does it take to manufacture the most used pieces of field artillery?

It depends on the size of the gun. The 3-inch field piece probably could be turned out in thirty days.

What number of such pieces would be necessary to defend the Mexican frontier?

One battery of four guns to each regiment of infantry or cavalry.

How well is our army equipped with rifles and how large a force could be equipped with rifles within a month? The army is equipped with the best rifle known, according to military opinion. There are enough rifles immediately available to equip an army

## BREAKS A COLD IN JUST A FEW HOURS

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends Cold and Grippe Misery at Once—Don't Stay Stuffed Up!

You can end gripe and break up a severe cold either in head, chest, body or limbs, by taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.

## MARKET REPORTS

### TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures. Special to The Democrat-Forum. Kansas City, Jan. 19.—WHEAT—May, \$1.28 3/4; July, \$1.16 1/4. CORN—May, 74 1/2c; July, 75 1/2c.

Kansas City Live Stock. Kansas City, Jan. 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,500. Market steady; steers, \$8@9; cows, \$4@9. HOGS—Receipts, 14,000. Market 10c higher; top, \$7.55; bulk, \$7.20@7.50. SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000. Market steady.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Jan. 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 18,000. Estimate tomorrow, 6,000. HOGS—Receipts, 51,000. Market slow; top, \$7.70. Estimate tomorrow, 48,000. SHEEP—Receipts, 23,000. Market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock. St. Joseph, Jan. 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 18,000. HOGS—Receipts, 1,600. Market strong; top, \$7.45. SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000. Market steady.

## MANY CONTINUING

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Kansas Saddlery Co., judgment for \$79.99 at 8 per cent, attorneys fees of \$7.87.

Simmons Hardware Co., \$209.15 at 8 per cent, attorney fees of \$20.90.

Simmons Hardware Co. for \$143.70 at 8 per cent, attorney fees of \$14.35.

A. L. and M. Sherman for \$101.75 at 8 per cent.

Merit Mfg. Co. for \$254.44 at 8 per cent.

Des Moines Rubber Co. for \$292.73 at 6 per cent.

Galesburg Overall Co. for \$167.95 at 7 per cent and attorney's fees of \$16.75.

Merit Mfg. Co. for \$213.33 at 8 per cent interest.

Batterall Shoe Co. for \$1,694.86 on a note at 8 per cent, on an account of \$163.97, and also another account of \$11.17.

John S. Brittain D. G. Co. for \$275.13 at 6 per cent.

Atchison Saddlery Co. for \$473.12 at 6 per cent.

In the case of Seth Ditto vs. Edward L. Townsend on a contract, defendant files demurrer which was being argued this afternoon by Mr. Townsend's attorneys, Wright & Ford.

### Jury Cases Tomorrow.

The jury cases will come up tomorrow. The jurors were addressed this afternoon by Judge Davis, in which he spoke of the duty they were performing.

of 3/4 million men.

What other equipment, that we do not now have, would be necessary for defense against a first class power?

The most vital lack is field artillery and ammunition for the coast defense guns. For this latter armament the general staff says the total supply on hand is only three-fourths of the so-called one hour's allowance.

What places on our borders are considered our most vulnerable points? The Puget Sound area, the California area and the Atlantic Coast from Maine to Virginia.

What military and naval experts of unquestioned authority believe we are at present unprepared.

The general staff of the army and the general board of the navy.

Does history bear out the statement, so often heard, that nations become so exhausted after a great war that they are unable to soon make war again?

History does not bear out that statement. The Balkan states engaged in two great wars within three years and are now in the third. The Napoleonic wars, although they lasted twenty years, did not keep France or Europe at peace.

## FLOODS GROWING WORSE

LOWER CALIFORNIA INUNDATED BY 5-DAY RAINS AND STORMS.

San Diego Cut Off for Three Days and Pomona is Under Three Feet—Phoenix, Ariz., Threatened.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Los Angeles, Jan. 19.—Reports from the inundated towns and cities of lower California indicate that the flood damage from the heavy rains of the last five days are worse than was first thought.

San Diego has been cut off from the rest of the world for three days and the business district of Pomona is under water to a depth of three feet.

Five deaths have been reported and the property damage will be at least \$1,500,000. Railway communication has been seriously interrupted. Scores of bridges of all sizes and kinds have been carried away. Most of the continental trains have been held up.

In several cities schools have been closed for two or three days. Hundreds of citrus orchards are ruined. The storm is now spreading eastward and Phoenix, Ariz., reports that it faces the greatest danger of inundation in its history.

Du Pont Plant at Hopewell Latest. Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Hopewell, Va., Jan. 19.—One man was killed and several others injured in an explosion of the du Pont Powder Company's plant here today. It was accidental.

### Revival at Sultman.

The Christian church of Quilman is holding a revival meeting. The Rev. Murphy, pastor at Quilman, has charge of the services, and the Rev. Mr. Brewster of Coffey, Kan., has charge of the singing.

## FEW DIE IN KANSAS BECAUSE IT'S "DRY"

Lowest Death Rate of Any State Explained by Statistician.

Topeka, Kan.—"Kansas, with a rate of 9.8 in each 1,000 population, has the lowest death rate of any state in the Union, because the people do not drink liquor, because they have money enough to live right and because they have the intelligence to read of the conditions that make for short lives and know how to dodge them."

That is the answer of W. J. V. Deacon, registrar of the Kansas vital statistics bureau, to Samuel L. Rogers, director of the United States bureau of the census. The government official wrote to Mr. Deacon to get an explanation of why the Kansas death rate is so low. In reply Mr. Deacon wrote:

"Kansas is almost wholly an agricultural state; there are only twelve cities in the state of more than 100,000 population, and there is a gratifying absence of slum districts in the cities. Aside from the southeast corner of the state there is no mining.

"The density of the population in the state is only 20.7 persons to the square mile, and 70.8 per cent of the population reside outside of towns of 2,500 population or more. The climate, while showing extremes of temperature, is usually mild enough to permit much outdoor work and open windows.

"But it is to the people themselves that we must look for those minor and subtle qualities that make for better and longer living. Kansas is rich, her per capita wealth is great and the people are enabled to live well, to clothe themselves properly, to have comfortable homes and to load their tables with nourishing foods.

"Kansas is a prohibition state, and in Kansas prohibition really prohibits I do not mean by this that there is no alcohol consumed in the state, but the absence of the saloon means much to our growing young men, who in the absence of the barroom find more healthful pastimes than loathing in an alcohol laden atmosphere."

### TWELVE MEALS EACH DAY.

Surgeons Made a Stomach For Arnold Smaller Than a Tennis Ball.

Baltimore.—Surgeons connected with the University hospital are much interested in an operation performed several days ago, when a large portion of the stomach of Harold B. Arnold was removed and a new digestive organ formed from the unaffected tissues, slightly smaller than the ordinary tennis ball, was put in its place.

His condition is now greatly improved, and he receives predigested food through a glass tube.

In the event of the complete recovery of Arnold he will have to receive nourishment at least a dozen times a day because of the minuteness of his stomach. It is so small now that it will only contain the amount of liquid held by an ordinary teacup.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

### RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days. Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

### Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FIRST CLASS REPAIRING on all stringed instruments; called for and delivered in city. Satisfaction guaranteed. E. D. Rea, phone 322. 14-27

WANTED—Waitress at Merchant's Cafe. 18-20.

WOOD can be had if you will cut it at the E. F. Wolfert farm, four miles east of the city. 17-19\*

WANTED—Soft coal heater in good condition. Call Hanamo phone 3731. 19-21.

FOR RENT—Residence 115 East First street. Possession given Feb. 1. This place is close in and in good repair. Jim Andy Ford. 18-11

WHERE? Under Montgomery's Shoe store. Hair cut, 15c; shampoo, 15c; massage, 15c; bath, 15c. Who? Protzman Bros. 18-20.\*

LOST—Nearly finished crocheted corset cover yoke in silk bag, between Wm. Armstrong's and Main street. Return to Florence from at Ralph Eversole's. 18-20

LOST—White Angora collarette, pink lining, between Normal and Twelfth street. Return to Democrat-Forum office. 19-21.\*

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—French screwtail bull dog. Return to Knox garage. 19-21

ALBERTA LAND wanted in exchange for my farm of 200 acres. Give number and distance from railroad town. L. J. Patterson, Marshalltown, Iowa. 18-19

MOLER BARBER COLLEGE, Kansas City, Mo., wants you to learn the trade. If this opportunity means lighter, cleaner work at better pay you want it. Can learn in a short time and have your own shop. Write for the truth about it today. 15-19.

### For Sale.

FOR SALE—Wood of all kinds. Prices right. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 27-11

FOR SALE—Native walnut lumber, Ben Schafer, 1304 East Cooper. Farmers phone 196-13. 18-20\*

FOR SALE—Good 7-room house modern except furnace at north Walnut. Enquire Mrs. Doyle, 314 West 7th street. 17-19.\*

## LACLEDE HOTEL



### Most Famous St. Louis Hotel

Completely remodeled and redecorated throughout. Located in the heart of the city, conveniently accessible to and from all points. Ideally situated for the visiting business man.

175 large, airy, comfortable rooms with hot and cold running water. Many with private bath.

\$1.00 per day

Popular price calls under the management of Messrs. Welden and Whiston, managers for 35 years of the Silver Moon Restaurant of the Mayor Hotel.


LACLEDE HOTEL  
Sixth and Chestnut Sts., St. Louis, Mo.

### FRANK T. ANDERSON DEAD.

St. Joseph Man Formerly Lived in Maryville.

Frank T. Anderson, who lived at 1522 Penn street, and was a life insurance agent, died at 12 o'clock today at a local hospital, following an operation. He was 42 years old and had been a resident of St. Joseph thirty-five years. He is survived by his wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson of Los Angeles; three sisters, Mrs. L. E. Grimm and Miss Neda Anderson, Los Angeles, and Mrs. D. Ellis, Denver, and a brother, Charles Anderson. He had been an agent for the Prudential Life Insurance company thirteen years. He was a member of St. Joseph lodge, No. 78, A. F. and A. M.—St. Joseph News-Press.

Mrs. G. H. Leach and son are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leach at Pickering today.



**Warwick Hotel St. Louis**

New! Fireproof! Circulating ice water, telephone and electric fan in every room.

FIFTEENTH AND LOCUST STS.  
200 Rooms—200 Baths. Rates \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50  
Send for folder. James E. Buchanan, Manager

## Closing Out Sale

Having decided to quit farming we will sell at the Kane farm, 2 miles east and 2 miles south of Maryville, commencing at 10 o'clock, on

## Monday, January 24

The following property:

11 HEAD OF HORSES AND MARES—1 pair mares, 8 years old, weight 2,800; one mare 5 years old, 2 mares 11 and 12 years old, 2 mares 3 years old, weight 2,100; 3 2-year-old horse colts, 1 3-year-old horse.

27 HEAD OF CATTLE—21 head of cows and heifers, 6 head 2-year-old steers, 10 head of spring calves, good ones; all heifers and cows bred to pedigreed Shorthorn bull.

18 HEAD OF HOGS—2 brood sows, 5 gilts, 11 fall shoats.

CORN AND HAY—600 bushels good corn in crib, 16 tons alfalfa hay, 6 tons clover hay.

IMPLEMENTS, Etc.—McCormick mower, 14-inch gang plow, corn planter, disc, 2 New Century cultivators, 2 farm wagons, hay racy, lister and drill, bug-ey, carriage, Hanon corn sheller, 2 sets work harness, 1 set single harness, saddle, power washing machine and engine, some household goods.

FORD TOURING CAR—Used only short time, good as new.

TERMS—All sums \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Lunch by ladies of Mt. Ayr church.

R. P. Hesmer, Auct.  
Geo. B. Baker, Clerk.

**Kane Bros.**